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Wholesale Price List Department of Agriculture

FALL BULBS

VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT DUTCH BULBS FOR FALL 1951 DELIVERY

Use This Convenient Form to Place Your Order

IT PAYS TO BUY EARLY—MANY VARIETIES ARE SCARCE

Extra Lists Sent on Request

Orders From This List Must Be in Our Hands by July 1, 1951

All prices f.o.b. Ottawa. Orders for 10,000 or more bulbs subject to a discount of 5%. Terms to those of established credit. 1% discount for payment in 10 days from date of invoice, net 30 days. All bulbs offered subject to arrival. Prices subject to change without notice.

Customers will be given benefit of any reductions in prices before delivery date.

We are one of the largest jobbers of imported Dutch bulbs, and in buying them through us you save entry fees, cartage to and from the docks, insurance, and packing charges.

We are prepared to furnish large brightly colored posters for window display.

ALL EARLY ORDERS FOR CASE LOTS FROM THIS PRICE LIST WILL BE PACKED IN HOLLAND ESPECIALLY FOR THE CUSTOMER

WILLIS NURSERY COMPANY

Your Wholesale Nurserymen
Ottawa, Kansas

All orders must call for BAG LOTS of 50, 100, or 250 of a size and variety.

Minimum order at these prices 50.00. Orders for less than that amount at 10% above these prices.

Be sure to fill in name and address in space provided on last page.

Please contact us for quotations on specific varieties that do not appear in this list.

HYACINTHS

NOTE: Due to scarcity of stock, Hyacinths will be booked only in conjunction with other bulbs. Hyacinths offer the finest possible combination of scent and color. Early springtime blooming brings out the most beautiful tones of color while other flowers are still dormant. Hyacinths should be planted any time from October 1st to December 1st, in light, rich, well drained soil. Plant bulbs 5 inches deep and about 6 to 8 inches apart, and mulch where ground freezes hard.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Top size, 19 cm and up	\$ 15.50	\$ 147.00
First Size, 18-19 cm		137.00
Second Size, 17-18 cm	12.50	115.00
Third Size, 16-17 cm	11.50	104.00
Bedding Size, 15-16 cm	10.00	90.00

RED AND PINK

Lady Derby—Fine light pink, larg	e bells,	early.					
La Victoire-Brilliant carmine red	, large	spike;	finest f	or forcing	and	splendid	bedder;
early,							

..........Marconi-Deep rosy-pink. Recommended for Easter forcing.

......Queen of the Pinks-Lovely bright rosy pink, late forcer. Good for bedding. Large spikes of fine bells.

WHITE

..........I'Innocence—Pure white, loose spike of elegant form, large well-shaped bells, early and excellent for bedding and forcing. The most popular of all white Hyacinths.

LIGHT AND DARK BLUE

Bismarck-Light skyblue, large truss, excellent early forcer. Fine for pots and particles	ans.
King of the Blues-The best dark blue; splendid, well-formed spike, short stem;	late
forcer. Good bedder.	
Queen of the Blues-Fine light blue with beautiful silvery shade, large spike. E:	xtra
fine for bedding.	

YELLOW

.........City of Harlem-Bright golden yellow, large spike, extra fine.

TULIPS

Plant 6 to 8 inches deep in soil; planting may be done from October until early December. Recommended to protect them from severe cold with about 2 inches of peat moss, decayed manure, or even old leaves and grass.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

If you have had trouble growing Tulips successfully, try planting on the north or east side of the house. A little shade seems to be a big help. In order to avoid warm weather after setting out the bulbs, we recommend planting in November or early December. Soak the ground thoroughly in dry weather. Follow the same instructions for Hyacinths and Narcissus, except the latter should be planted in October or early November.

Tulips (Continued)

SINGLE EARLY

Flower along with the Narcissi and come at a time when their beautiful gay colors are greatly appreciated. Best suited for bedding and early forcing.

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	2 cm	12 cm up
Crimson Brilliant—Brilliant red, large flower, good for bedding, 13"	\$35.00	\$ 43.00
General de Wet—Orange, exquisite flower, fine for cutting, one of the most effective varieties for forcing and bedding; sweet		40.00
scented. 20°'	$35.00 \\ 35.00$	$43.00 \\ 43.00$
Keizerskroon—Bright red with broad golden yellow border, extra large flower on strong stem. Very effective for bedding.		40.00
Drings Claracyal Philliant orange goaylet, valley, bage James ground	44.00	51.00
Prince Carnaval—Brilliant orange-scarlet, yellow base, large sweet scented. 15"	49.00	55.00
globular flower, sweet scented; excellent bedder and forcer. 15"	35.00	43.00
Rising Sun—Deep golden yellow. Good bedder and forcer	37.00	46.00
	$35.00 \\ 41.00$	43.00 49.00
DOUBLE EARLY	41.00	, 49.00
Bloom a little later than the Single Early and are very double and long-lasti	ng. M	any confuse
them with the Peony-flowered Tulips which are of a different class. Profitab sales as cut flowers and in pots.		
	49.00	55.0 0
Dante—Blood red, good forcer. 11''	55.00	60.00
Electra—Splendid deep carmine, good for forcing and bedding	41.00	49.00
forcing and bedding. 12" Peach Blossom—Deep pink, fine for forcing. The most popular	41.00	49.00
pink tulip Schoonoord—Snow-white. Good forcer and bedder	$41.00 \\ 43.00$	49.00 51.00
DARWIN	10.00	01.00
Distinguished by their strong, tall stems and shapely flowers, these self- the world's most popular. Flower with the Breeder and Cottage Tulips in Ma	colored	Tulips are
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Tulips (Continued)		
11	Per 10 12 cm 12	
	33.00	2 cm up 38.00
	33.00	38.00
Faust—Dark satiny purple with blue base, large well-formed. 30"	33.00	38.00
La Tulip Noire—(The Black Tulip)—Flower of unique color. 28"	35.00	40.00
Margeaux—Deep wine-red, broadly edged lighter wine-red; blue		
New Orleans-Plum-red merging into rich, dark crimson. Inside	\$36.00	\$ 41.00
mahogany; blue base. 28"	33.00 33.00	38.00 38.00
	33.00	38.00
Pride of Haarlem—Cerise, large flower of superb form. 30"	33.00	38.00
Princess Elizabeth-Vivid rosy pink, fine forcing variety and splen-		
did for outdoors. 27"	33.00	38.00
Queen of the Night—Dark velvet-maroon, velvety sheen. Forcing or bedding. 29"	35.00	40.00
Scarlet Beauty—Scarlet, very fine flower, a valuable variety for	41.00	40.00
outside. 28"	41.00	49.00
blue base. 29"	37.00	44.00
	33.00	38.00
Mixed—Splendid mixture of all colors	33.00	38.00
Y ONLY ORDERSON NAMED OF ORDERSON MELLING (CI).	T -4-1	
LONG-STEMMED MAY FLOWERING TULIPS (Single	Late)	
Made famous in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Bloom about Breeders and Darwins, distinguishing themselves by rather long and pointed a time when earlier classes are gone and yet before summer bedding plan Best planted in borders, between shrubs, or in beds.	petals. B	loom at
Advance—Glorious orange scarlet flower of tremendous size. Black	44.00	40.00
center. 20''	44.00 36.00	49.00 41.00
Fancy—Reddish-mahogany with yellow stripes, fine for bedding and	•	
late forcing. 26"	41.00	49.00
stem. Forces in mid-February. 28"		38.00
bedder. 24"	33.00	49.00 38.00
	33.00	38.00
shape. 28"	37.00	41.00
base. 30"	44.00	49.00
	22.00	20.00
Mrs. John T. Scheepers—Pure yellow, large oval-shaped flower. 30"		$\frac{38.00}{49.00}$
	37.00	41.00
Pride of Holland-Yellow bordered red. 26"	46.00	51.00
Queen of the North—Pure pink and white, large flower on sturdy stem. 27"	33.00	38.00
Themis—Pure white. Excellent forcer and equally good for out-	33.00	38.00
		30.00
petals recurve. An all-purpose flower. 27"		49.00
28"	. 33.00	38.00
PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS (Double Triumple	1)	
All of the good qualities of the Triumph, but are double, closely resemblications with the Triumphs. Very scarce this year.	ng peonies. Per 1	Flower
1		12 cm up
Arizona (Bonanza) (New)—Beautiful carmine with distinct yellow		
edge. Easy forcer and fine for outdoor planting. 23'' Eros—Old Rose, splendid double flower. 20''		49.00 70.00
Livingstone—Bright red, yellow center. 18"		60.00
Mount Tacoma—Pure white, large. 23"		55.00

91.00

Tulips (Continued)

Per 1000 11-12 cm 12 cm up

BREEDER TULIPS

Large, strong-stemmed flowers with yellow centers. Leaning strong to the more robust shades, their artistic blending of gold and purple, bronze and terra cotta, brown and violet, buff and maroon, makes them most desirable for "art effect." Bloom at the same time as the Darwins.

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	Per 1000	
Carson City—Deep violet purple with bronze overlaid with lilac:	-12 cm 12 cm	_
yellow base. Superbly formed, 34"		.00
Dillenburg—Glowing salmon-orange, 27"		.00
George Grappe—Large lavender mauve. 32"	41.00 49.	.00
Indian Chief (Meyerbeer)—Coppery red large flowers of exquisite form. Long stem. 32"	44 00 51	.00
		.00
Louis XIV (Improved)—Dark purple flushed with bronze, edging to golden brown, inside purple; outstanding among all other Breeders. 32"	•	.00
Orange Delight—Light bronze, very large flower. One of the finest	40.00 55	.00
garden flowers. 30"	. 41.00 49	.00
edges. Olive base. 30"	44.00 53	.00
SURPRISE MIXTURE TULIPS		
Splendid all-color mixture of Darwin and Hybrid Tulips. Produce large flowers over a period of 3 to 4 weeks	35.00	
PARROT TULIPS		
Distinguished by their laciniated petals marked and feathered with bri scarlets. Bloom about the same time as Darwins.	illiant yellows a	ınd
Blue Parrot—Rich bluish heliotrope, fine novelty. 29"	\$35.00 \$ 40	.00
Discovery—Violet-pink, silvery-white margin. Sport of Darwin Princess Elizabeth. 27"		5.00
Fantasy—Lovely soft rose with green streaks, inside salmon rose. Flowers are borne on erect stems. 27"	38.00 44	1.00
Orange Favorite—Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Sweet scented	46.00 53	3.00
Sunshine—Bright yellow. Deeply lacerated, outer petals sometimes marked green. Best yellow parrot. 14''	. 65.00	
		5.00
Mixed—Excellent mixture of old-fashioned varieties. 10-11cm	38.00	
REMBRANDT TULIPS (Variegated Darwins)		
Unusual colorings and variegations make them very suitable for decorat same time as Darwins.	ion. Bloom at	the
American flag—Bright red, striped and flaked white. 30"	46.00 53	3.00
TULIPA SPECIES		
The earliest of all tulips. Very suitable for rock gardens and borders. Enjothan any other tulips.	oy semi-shade me Per 1	
Fosteriana Princeps (Improved Red Emperor) Brilliant scarlet, im-		
mense flower often up to 9 inches across when fully open. Very early, long-lasting Blue star in center. Fine foliag 15". Top size	e. \$ 60	0.00
Kaufmanniana—The waterlily tulip, creamy yellow outside shaded soft red, inside deep yellow. Short stem; among the first to bloom, 6". Top size		0.00
Praestans Fuselier-Brilliant orange-red with several flowers on a		
branching stem. Very unusual for a large flowering tulip. Top size		5.00
Ded Emmanon (Con Fosterione Princeps)		

Red Emperor (See Fosteriana Princeps)

NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

There has been much confusion as to the various classifications of Narcissi. Preceding each of the following lists of varieties, we have endeavored to state as briefly as possible, the distinguishing characteristics of each class. All Narcissi should be planted 3 to 4 inches deep,

Please order in lots of 100 or more.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Narcissus do better in the South than any other Fall planted bulb. Plant in early October or November and soak the ground well during dry weather. It is advisable to plant these bulbs on the north or east side of the house.

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth.

YELLOW TRUMPETS

TELLOW TRUMPETS	
	er 1000
King Alfred—The well-known leading Trumpet Daffodil. Uniform	
clear yellow, rich and golden; flowers of large size. Excellent for forcing as well as for the early garden. 24"	E 67 00
Rembrandt—Uniform pale golden yellow perianth and trumpet;	\$ 61.00
flower of fine proportions and shape; early	85.00
WHITE TRUMPETS	
	90.00
BICOLOR TRUMPETS	
Glory of Sassenheim-Large yellow trumpet, white perianth. Forces	
early, large stock; good market variety	74.00
	90.00 . 74.0 0
SHORT CUP DAFFODILS	
Cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly equal the length of the perianth.	
Pe	r 1000
Francisca Drake—Over-lapping perianth; creamy-white cup, frilled orange-red	
Killigrew—Bright yellow perianth, lovely orange cup; strong, per-	
fect flower Mrs. R. O. Backhouse—A giant Leedsii. Ivory-white perianth; slim	.61.00
long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at edgePer 100	11.00
Orange Glow—Sulphur-yellow perianth, dark orange cup	56.00
Red Cross—Yellow perianth, large deep orange-scarlet cup. Tall,	WO 00
good keeper Semper Avanti—White perianth, large orange crown. Strong and	72.00
free-floweringSunset (New)—Dark yellow perianth, deep scarlet-orange cup. Excellent keeper. One of the best	82.00 56.00
JONQUILS	00.00
And their hybridsproducing clusters of blooms atop a tapering stem	66.00
POETAZ DAFFODILS	00.00
Tall plants, vigorous growers, bearing heads of large well-formed flowers. Blooms are	
larger than the Jonquil types. Deliciously fragrant.	much
Geranium—Round, flat, pure white perianth; deep orange-red cup. Late. Strong stem with 6 to 8 flowers per stem	F. 0.00
	56.00
striking and attractive; 5 to 6 flowers to a stem. Early	60.00
DOUBLE DAFFODILS	
Cheerfulness (The double Poetaz Elvira)—White perianth with full double center of white and yellow, 2 to 4 flowers on a	
stem: medium early	51.00
Inglescombe—Fully double, soft yellow	66.00
	70.00
Texas—Large, beautiful yellow with orange-red inner petals. Tall	72.00
and strong	77.00

Fall Bull Braker Moter

July 1, 1951. After that date, prices will be somewhat higher and the assortment smaller. We import in carload lots and are able to placing your orders early. We must have our final orders to our give you these lower prices only because of your cooperation in growers in Holland very shortly after July 1st.

The minimum shipment at these prices must be 500 bulbs, in multiples of 50 of a variety and size. Smaller quantities will be invoiced at 10% above these prices due to extra handling.

Hyacinths and Crocus are limited in supply this year. We cannot accept orders for those two kinds of bulbs except in conjunction with other bulbs.

colored We are prepared to furnish, on request, brightly posters for window display. Terms to those of established credit, 1% discount for payment within 10 days after date of invoice, net 30 days. If you do not have an established credit rating with us, please send your trade references and we will be clad to look them up. Payment in advance will also entitle you to the 1% discount.

THE WILLIS NURSERY COMPANY. - -OTTAWA, KANSAS Molesale Nurserymen

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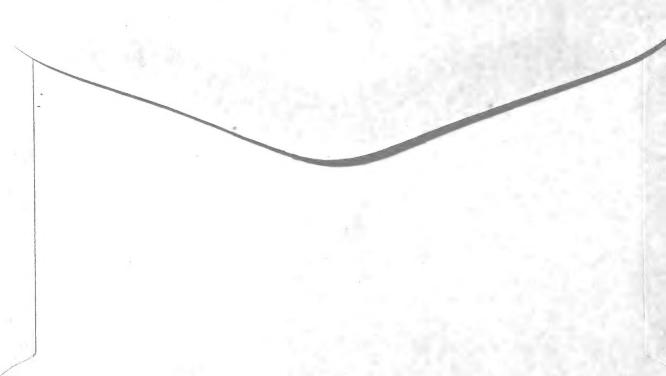
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KANSAS





CROCUS

NOTE: Due to searcity of stock, Crocus will be booked only in conjunction with other bulbs. Crocuses have been in cultivation at least three bundred years. They flower at a time when every flower is of value. For outside culture, it is advisable to mix a few naphthalene flakes with the soil where the bulbs have been planted, since mice and squirrles are very fond of crocus bulbs. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep.

(Packed 250 of a color and size per bag)

SPRING FLOWERING

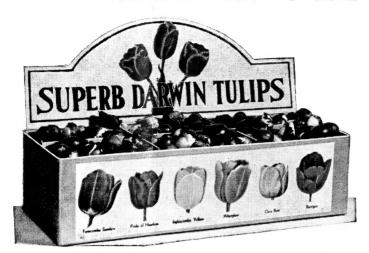
One of the earliest of all flowers to make their show of glorious colors even before Spring has really arrived.

Per 10	000
BLUE AND PURPLE (Indicate color wanted)	
10 cm and over	.00
9 to 10 cm	.00
8 to 9 cm	.00
STRIPED	
10 cm and over	.00
9 to 10 cm	.00
8 to 9 cm	.00
WHITE	
10 cm and over	.00
9 to 10 cm	.00
8 to 9 cm	.00
YELLOW	
10 cm and over	.00
9 to 10 cm	.00
8 to 9 cm 32.	.00
MIXED (All colors)	
7 to 8 cm	.00
MISCELLANEOUS AND ROCK GARDEN BULBS	
CHIONODOXA (GLORY OF THE SNOW)	
Beautiful early Spring-flowering bubs, forming a precious addition to any flower garder Their hardiness, beauty and the rapidity with which they increase in ordinary soils make the valuable. Used in masses, their color gives effect from February to the time of their further beauty, a month later Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 250 per bag. Per 10	em ull
	.00
GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS)	
These thrive exceptionally well under hedges, thin woodland or along borders. They should no be removed but should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant about three inches dee After planting a light cover of leafsoil is recommnded. Packed 250 per bag. Per 10	ep.
Nivalis Simplex (Single)—pure white	
MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS)	
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Per 10	100
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